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I am writing to say that I think the proposed settlement for the Microsoft Anti-trust case is too lenient. Microsoft has had a stranglehold on the market for a very long time and their habit of stifling innovation and crushing competition is infamous. They continue to use their monopoly to springboard into other markets and to avoid fixing serious security issues with their products.

Sincerely,  
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